

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1410

Introduced by Assembly Member Baca

February 22, 2005

An act to add Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 52367) to Chapter 9 of Part 28 of the Education Code, relating to career technical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1410, as introduced, Baca. Regional Career Technical High School Pilot Program.

Existing law establishes various programs for vocational and career technical education in the public schools.

This bill would establish the Regional Career Technical High School Pilot Program, to be administered by the State Department of Education.

The bill would authorize a regional occupational center or program to apply to establish a regional career technical high school in collaboration with a high school district, a unified high school district, or a county office of education, and would authorize the department to select up to five applicants to establish regional career technical high schools, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 52367) is
- 2 added to Chapter 9 of Part 28 of the Education Code, to read:

1 Article 3.7. Regional Career Technical High School Pilot
2 Program
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4 52367. (a) The Regional Career Technical High School Pilot
5 Program is hereby established, to be administered by the
6 department.

7 (b) A regional occupational center or a regional occupational
8 program may apply to establish a regional career technical high
9 school in collaboration with a high school district, a unified high
10 school district, or a county office of education.

11 (c) The applicant regional occupational center or program
12 shall submit to the department a cooperative services agreement
13 between the applicant and a high school district, a unified school
14 district, or a county office of education.

15 (d) The department may select up to five applicants to
16 establish regional career technical high schools pursuant to this
17 article.

18 52367.1. A regional career technical high school shall offer
19 each pupil attending the school the opportunity to enroll in
20 courses necessary to fulfill the requirements and prerequisites for
21 admission to California's postsecondary educational institutions,
22 and the opportunity to explore career choices, to seek appropriate
23 instruction and training, and to be prepared with sufficient
24 marketable skills to enter the workforce upon graduation.